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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET AL.

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: PLANT AMINO ACID BIOSYNTHETIC
ENZYMES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the figures with the enclosed replacement figures.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:

Please replace the sequence listing with the enclosed substitute sequence listing.